

"IT'S A MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN THE WINNER SAYS HE FAKED IT," SAYS THE OLD MAN OF FOGGY BOTTOM

Army and Navy Champions Will Battle In Prelim For \$10,000

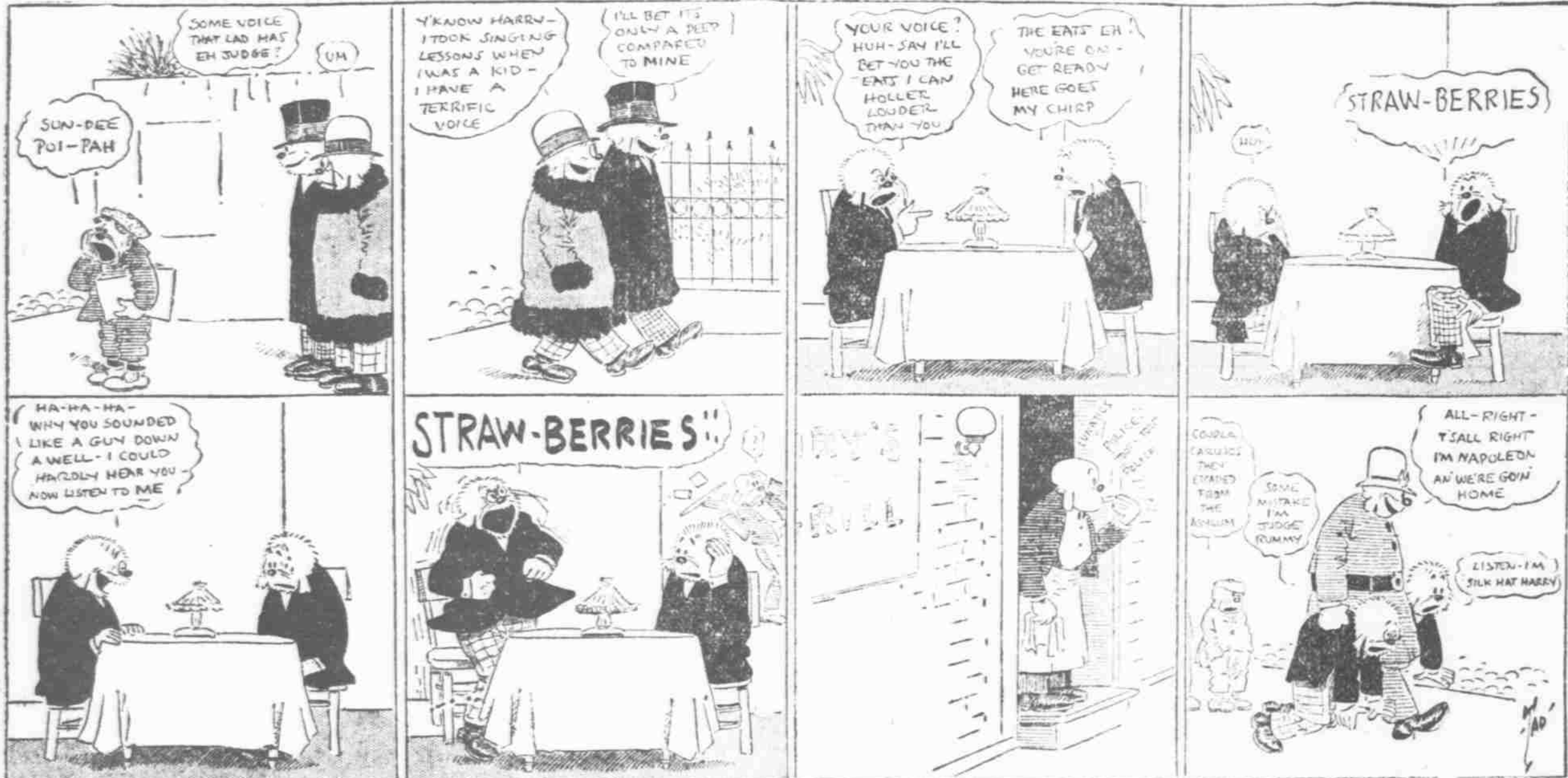
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Expect Jack Dempsey To Land In New York Tomorrow To Sign

The Judge Won and Then Lost

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By TAD



TEX PROMISES \$10,000 FOR SERVICE CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Tex Rickard, who is going to promote the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey battle, July 4, will hang up a purse of \$10,000 for a preliminary bout between the best boxer in the army and the premier slugger of the navy, he now announces.

Just how the army and navy battlers are to be selected will be settled later. Rickard is willing to leave that part of it to the proper authorities, but he wants the most popular army and navy mitt-wielders to figure in the big show, and he is willing to pay them handsomely, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

"The selection of the army and navy boxers may have to be settled by elimination contests," said Rickard, "but I will be satisfied as long as the most deserving men are chosen."

Rickard is going ahead with plans for the big bout regardless of the fact that Dempsey has not yet been signed. Dempsey will arrive here tomorrow, according to Jack Kearns, his manager, and will be ready to sign articles then.

Kearns denied reports here today that there is any inclination on Dempsey's part to balk over the purse of \$27,500 offered him by Rickard and accepted by Kearns. Rickard says he is not worrying over Dempsey's delayed appearance here.

Meanwhile, the premier promoter is scanning a veritable flock of offers from various parts of the country from cities which want the big fight.

He received a tempting offer from an Ohio city, assuring him that the fight can be arranged over the twenty-round route if he will take it there. Rickard withheld the name of the city, but it is thought to be Akron, Canton or Dayton.

GEORGETOWN LOSES ITS VARSITY GRID CAPTAIN

Captain Heaphy, all-South Atlantic center in 1917, and Pete Hampton, halfback, counted on to be regulars on the Georgetown varsity eleven of 1919, have left college. Heaphy, in particular, will be missed greatly when Al Ekendine reports in September and calls out the varsity gridiron candidates.

Heaphy, as a freshman in 1917, improved so rapidly that he ousted Alie Anderson, varsity center in 1916, from his berth. Anderson was played later on at left end. Now it is expected that Anderson, if in college next year, will once more play center.

NAVY WRESTLERS DEFEAT LEHIGH'S BEST MAT MEN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 9.—The Naval Academy opened its wrestling season by winning from Lehigh, 27 to 6. Though the score was one-sided the visitors gave the midshipmen good clients at every weight, and Lehigh succeeded in throwing Mayberry in the 125-pound class. For the Navy good work was done by Gallery, Switzer and Swafford. The winners used half Nelsons in combination with other holds.

"SLIM" SALLEE EVIDENTLY DONE AS BIG SHOW HURLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Pitcher "Slim" Sallee is apparently lost to the Giants. Sallee is determined to stick to his decision to quit baseball and turn to raising tobacco, according to Secretary John B. Foster.

Sallee has been pitching major league baseball since 1908, when he broke in with the St. Louis Cardinals and he believes he has outlived his usefulness as a big-time pitcher.

Manager John McGraw, who has been on a tour rounding up players, is expected to return here the first of the week.

BURMAN TO MEET CHAMP.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Joe Burman, leading contender for the lightweight crown, has been matched with Pete Herman, title holder, according to Tommy Walsh, Burman's manager. The battle will take place at the Olympia here February 24.

JIMMY AUSTIN AND ROGERS SIGN WITH BROWNS FOR '19

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—"Pepper" Jim Austin and Tom Rogers have signed their 1919 contracts.

Austin started out as the Browns' third baseman in 1918 and wound up as the club's shortstop. He doesn't know what Manager Jimmy Burke plans to do with him, but he is confident that he will be a daily performer in the Browns' lineup.

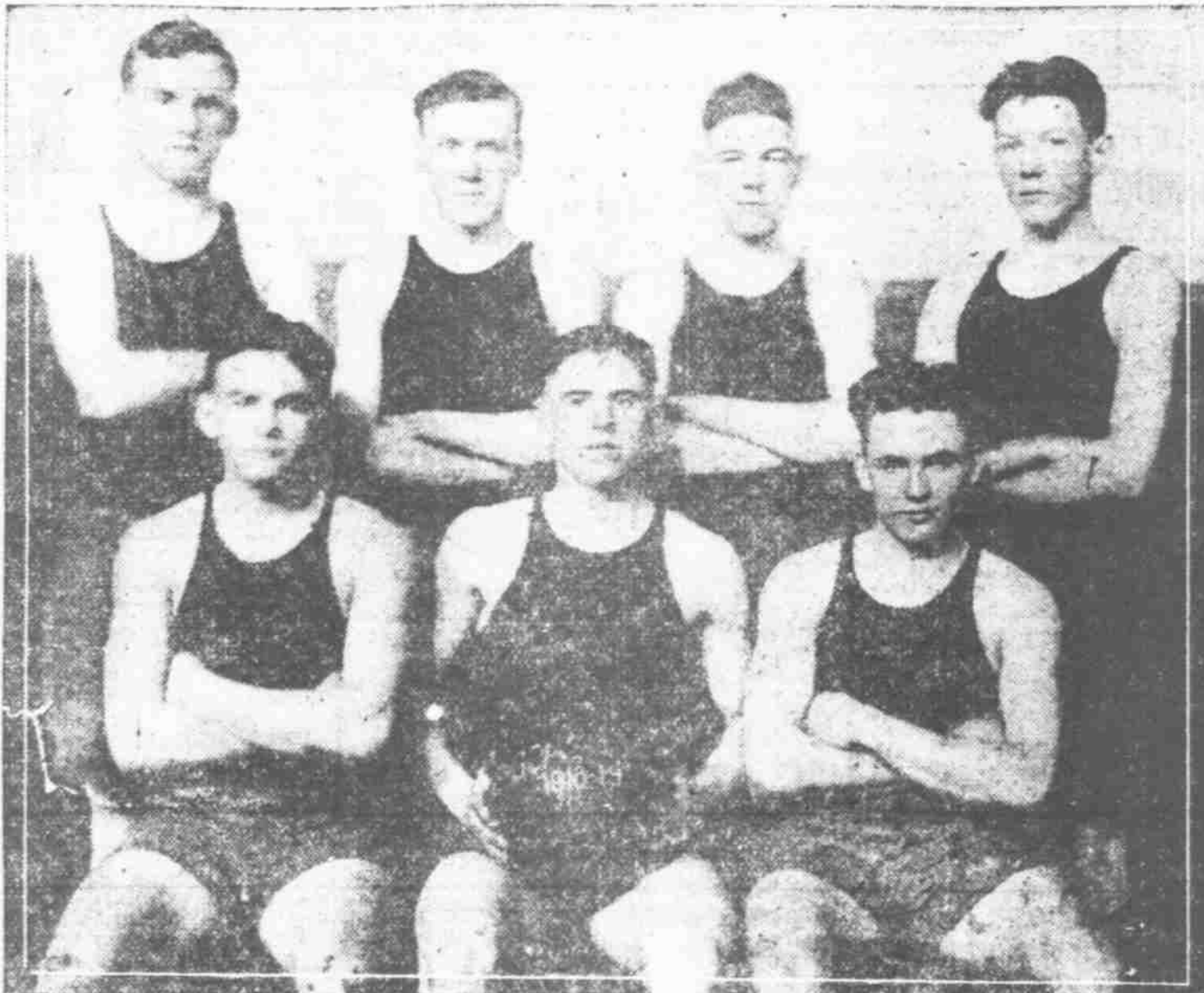
As has been the case since Austin came here in 1911, there will be competition for the "Pepper Kid." If he wins the job as third baseman, it will be after beating out Fritz Mauel and Herman Brunkie, the latter a recent acquisition from the Indianapolis (American Association) team.

Tom Rogers, a right-handed pitcher, who is a neighbor of Hub Purdue at Gallatin, Tenn., has written Bob Quinn a letter in which he announces that he will be on duty every four days as a member of the Browns' hurling squad.

MEMORIAL DAY MAY BE A MOURNFUL HOLIDAY HERE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The first steps in the direction of landing a solar plexus punch to baseball, boxing, entertainment, golf matches, automobile racing, harness events, and, in fact, every form of sports to which an admission fee is charged in the State of Indiana on Memorial Day in the future were taken in the house of representatives when the body accepted the report of the majority of the criminal code committee recommending passage of the bill. The vote stood 75 to 19, which indicates that the measure is sure to pass upon final action of the house.

Have Won Eleven Straight Games



Here's the Gonzaga High School basketball quint, which has won eleven straights without a single loss this season. The nearest team came to defeat was a 15-all tie in three extra periods with St. Jo. of Baltimore. The players standing, from left to right, are Carmody, Duffy, Fitzgerald and O'Donoghue, and sitting, from left to right, are Ford, Costello (captain), and Byrne.

WEAVER WILL NOT SIGN HIS CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A local newspaper at his own request, Ed Weaver will not play with the White Sox.

Under the impression that the team's front had delivered to President Charles A. Comiskey.

Buck conferred with the Sox boss at the South Side offices and reported a contract which he said was "practically the same" as the one he had made under in 1917. Then Buck presented his offer of proper remuneration which differed from a "reasonable price" and an amount covering three years instead of one, as he was offered.

Approximately a year ago, however, is what Buck asked, only to be told that the money was out of the question. Weaver was told to come back in a day or two, while thinking over the Sox offer.

But when he returned Buck said he was more than determined than ever that he was entitled to the money he asked for. The Sox wouldn't say that way and both sides severed relations.

Buck bases his request for a raise on a comparison of his work and that of Eddie Collins, the Livestock King. When Buck says "practically the same" he means that he has received \$20,000 for the season, while Collins has received \$15,000. Buck was given \$15,000 to sign a five-year contract with the Sox and this contract called for an annual salary of \$15,000.

"I've outlived and outplayed Collins for three seasons," Buck told friends yesterday. "The records show that. So I contend that at least I am as valuable a player as Eddie. But when the Sox and I have rolled around for three years, I'll have earned off almost three times as much money as I have received. Now, I'm not asking that I be paid my \$15,000 for a year's work, but I think I'm entitled to the salary that I've earned to the Sox and I'm determined not to sign for less."

Here's the Man Who Is Promoting Bout.



You've all heard of Tex Rickard. Well, here's how he looks in his journeyings about this earth. He's a calm, quiet sort of a gentleman who knows what he wants and how to get it. Doesn't he look it?

WHITE WILL HAUNT CHAMPION LEONARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Angered because Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will not defend his title in a decision contest for the next two years and bitter because the champ will not accept one of his proposed challenges, Charlie White today has opened a campaign to force Benny into the ring. He has instructed Manager Nate Lewis to get a list of the towns where Benny will visit on his tour, and Charlie plans on meeting Benny in every city.

"Leonard has fought practically every good lightweight save me," said White today. "I can see no other reason for dodging me except that he is afraid of me. I will give him no rest until he steps into the ring with me. Then I'll give him a long rest by knocking him out."

HARRY HEILMAN SIGNS UP TO PLAY WITH JUNGLEERS

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—The Tigers have their first baseman for 1919. Harry Heilman's signed contract has arrived in Frank Navin's office. He has been discharged from the navy and is now at home in San Francisco.

Heilman wants to play for the Tigers and has been in better physical condition than he ever has been before during the winter, and that he needs hardly a week's work in the spring to be ready for the bell.

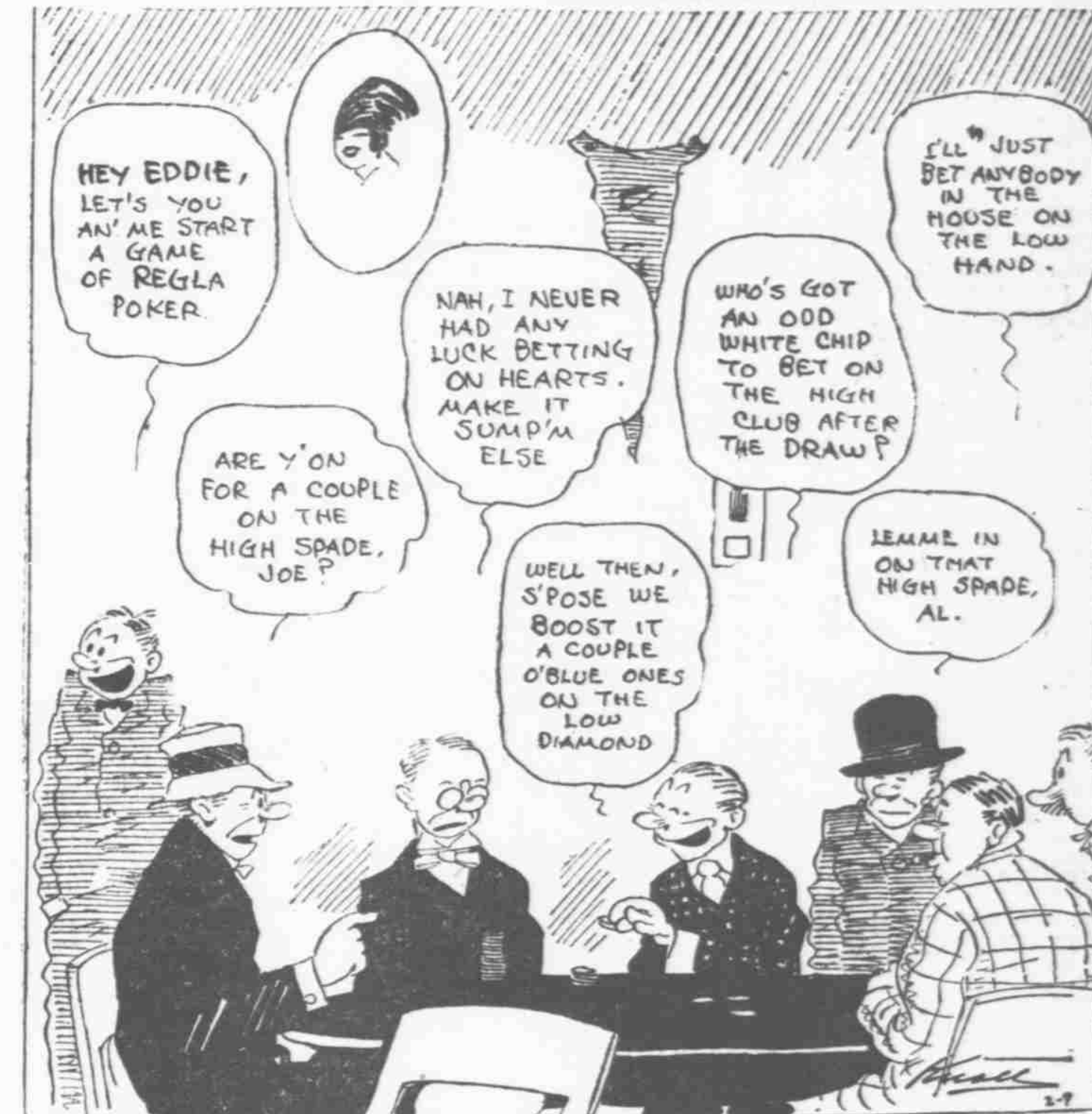
DAUBERT IS STUBBORN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jake Daubert has refused to withdraw his suit for back salary against the Brooklyn club, despite an attractive offer from President Harry Huggins, of the Cincinnati Reds, since he objects of the deal which sent him to Redville for Outfielder Griffith and Shortstop Kopf.

Penny Ante

EVERBODY MAKING SIDE BETS

By Jean Knott



HARVARD CREW ON WAY TOMORROW

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., February 9.—Candidates for the Harvard crew will be called tomorrow. On that day all oarsmen from the three upper classes will report to Coach Haines in the boat club room of the Newell boat house. Four of the men who rowed in the victorious university eight against Yale and Princeton last spring are expected to report. Besides Acting Capt. F. B. Whitman '19, C. P. Batchelder '20, J. S. Coleman '19 and J. F. Linder '19 have registered. P. Parkman '19, who rowed at 5, may return before the season is far advanced. The loss of R. S. Emmett '19, last year's captain and stroke, will be strongly felt. Of the 1921 crew all but one, M. E. Olmstead, are back, and have been working voluntarily since college opened.

The candidates for the freshman crew will bid their time for a week until the upper class rowers become organized into crews and a schedule of practice is arranged for both. In a short time, according to the Crimson, the candidates for the freshman crew manager competition will be called. The contest will last about nine weeks. The two successful candidates will, as usual, be taken to New London with the crew. As in other years, the work will consist chiefly of running the launches, heling crews, and performing a few clerical duties.

SCHAEFER AND COCHRAN IN EXHIBITION AT SHERMAN'S

Three games in 18-2 ballgame billiards will be played by Walter Schaefer and Jack Cochran at Sherman's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The games will begin at 8 o'clock and each will be for 250 points. A local player will act as referee. For Friday afternoon at 3, a matinee game will be played to which ladies will be invited and made comfortable.

These young players are making a tour of the principal cities of the country, and are dividing this week between Baltimore and this city. They are ambitious young men and each hopes in due course to rest the ballgame championship from the renowned Willie Hoppe, who has held it so long, that he has come to be looked upon as the "only" real billiard player of this generation.

DIAMOND CHATTER.

MACON, Ga., is with all the thoughts of Southern League baseball next summer.

The Milwaukee Panthers, the new name of the brewers, will train at Norwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Manager Griffith Admits That Earl Yungling Is a Veteran, but He Says the Southpaw Will Prove a Valuable Relief Man in '19.

Connie Mack sent Larry Gardner one of the new-fangled contracts, but the veteran infielder didn't hesitate a moment.

Somebody says that Walter Johnson ought to be asked for his opinion regarding the passing of Ainsmith. Picinich can handle the big fellow satisfactorily.

Judge, Janvrin, Rice, Menosky and Zeb Millan, all fast on the bases, should keep the Griffins opponents hustling to cut them off, once they land on first base. This is an asset to a team, too.

Miller Huggins had twenty-six pitchers on his reserve list at the joint meeting of the big leagues, but he has been dropping them by twos and threes ever since. The little fellow will not take more than a dozen to the training camp next month.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Notice the other day that "the Mackmen's crack battery, Scott Perry and Ralph Perkins," had signed up? Well, how many "crack batteries" are there now? Come to think of it, there are mighty few remaining in the larger leagues. When Eddie Ainsmith was traded to Detroit, via Boston, Clark Griffith shattered one of the "crack batteries" of Johnson and Ainsmith. For years it was Johnson and Street. Then when Gabby slowed up and gave way to a successor, it rapidly became Johnson and Ainsmith, but Johnson and Picinich have yet to achieve any fame as a pair of performers.

The National League has a crack battery in Alexander and Kilgus, of the champion Cubs. Whenever Alex climbs the hill, it's a cinch that, barring a few seasons, Cleveland and St. Louis will be squaring behind the plate giving the signs. Right now it's difficult to recall a single other well-known pair in the Heyday of the game.

In the American League Boston has Bush and Schanz, who used to be coupled in Philadelphia. Detroit has Daines and Stanage, who have toiled together for several seasons. Cleveland has Morton and O'Neill, Chicago has Faber and Schalk and Cicotte and Schalk. But it's hard to think up any other combinations.

There Have Been Many.

There have been many battery combinations to interest the fans in the history of the game. Everybody thinks of Lou Criger when mention is made of Cy Young. Waddell and Schreck teamed it once for the old Mackmen, just as Morgan and Powers did, or Daines and Schreck.

Mathewson and Meyer were so well known as a team that they even went on the stage together. Tyler and Gowdy made some reputation in 1914. Cammilleri, Gibson and Adams and Gibson are remembered in Pittsburgh, just as Overall and Kings or Brown and Kline in Chicago. McGinnity and Bowerman was a good old giant combination.

Pittsburgh fans also recall the days when Eddie Phelps was hooked up with Phillips and Leever day in and day out, or Jack Chesbro and Jesse Taft with "Chief" Zimmer.

Nichols and Bergen.

Kind Nichols and Marty Bergen was an old-time Boston battery loved by Hub fans. Baltimore rooted for Jimmy McMahon and Wilbert Robinson or Hoffer and Robinson.

What South Side Chicagoan forgets Ed Walsh and Billy Sullivan? George Mullin and Charlie Schmidt earned applause and fame for the Detroit Tigers in the days of their greatness.

Frank and Lange proved a good combination for Connie Mack, as did Bender and Thomas. Joe Wood always pitched to Forrest Cady for the Red Sox, just as Dutch Leonard's southside curves were always handled by Bill Carrigan.

Now that baseball is about to come back into its own, fans everywhere will watch the few battery combinations still existing, knowing that more will come to take the places of those gone before.

You Can't Beat Ed.

"Victory is Yale's Slogan," says a heading which seems to us to be a pretty fair sort of slogan, all things considered.

Foxy Griff Is Second.

Those fans who also delight in following the ponies should take heart when they muse upon the coming baseball season. Didn't Foxy Griff finish second at New Orleans Friday, paying 5 to 1 and 8 to 5? Furthermore, Foxy Griff was headed only by Ted and there are no Chinese entries in San Johnson's circuit for 1919.

Speaking of Maryland.

Rumors are being heard in Baltimore that Willard and Dempsey may battle in Maryland, not in Baltimore itself, but somewhere in the State. It is pointed out that Maryland's laws allow twenty-round contests with decisions.

Chamberland has been supporting boxing for some time and likes it. The coal town made a bid for the pro-

WEST POINT LOSES.

WEST POINT, Feb. 9.—Swarthmore point, in a burst of speed, flashed in the last few minutes of play, beat the Army, 20 to 19.

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